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PRICE THREE CENTS

PLAN NEW ROUTE AND 10-CENT FARE

Philadelphia Suburban Co. Would Give Faster Bus Service.

SIX NEW HERTZ CARS

Merion, Narberth and Wynnewood will be given a new bus line and Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth and Ardmore will be given more frequent service if an application which the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company has presented to the Public Service Commission is granted. A uniform 10-cent fare will also be established.

This was brought out at the September meeting of Borough Council, when a copy of the petition was discussed by the members.

The bus company, which operates the present line from Overbrook to Bryn Mawr via the Montgomery Pike, has asked permission to shorten its present route and make Anderson avenue, Ardmore, the new terminus. This will mean faster service for Bala-Cynwyd and Narberth, the intermediate communities.

A request has also been made for permission to run a new line down Wynnewood road and across Wynnewood to Montgomery Pike and from there to Bryn Mawr. This would give bus service to the south sides of Merion and Wynnewood, which districts at present have no service. This, however, may be blocked as the Lower Merion Commission has gone on record as opposed to more bus lines on township highways.

If the application for the new route and for the re-routing of the present Bryn Mawr line is granted permission will be asked to establish a uniform 10-cent fare on all lines. The present fare ranges from five cents to 25.

The only objection to this change would come from residents of Narberth and Ardmore. At present a five-cent zone exists between those two communities.

Three routes in all will be put into operation if the application is granted. The first, the new route, will be from Sixty-third street and Lancaster avenue, Overbrook, to City Line to Wynnewood avenue, to Penn road, to Aubrey road to Kent road, to Church road to Thompson avenue, to Montgomery avenue, to Merion road to Wyndham road to Morris avenue (Bryn Mawr P. R. R. station) to Montgomery avenue and return.

Route 2 will be from Sixty-third street and Lancaster avenue to City Line to Bryn Mawr avenue to Haverford avenue to Essex avenue, to Montgomery avenue to Anderson avenue, Ardmore, and return.

This is an abbreviation of the present line which runs to Bryn Mawr station. In addition to cutting off the run to Bryn Mawr the line would also save territory in Narberth where it would run down Haverford avenue instead of going out Montgomery avenue to Narberth avenue and down to Haverford as at present.

Route 3 will be Fifty-fourth street and City avenue to Conshohocken avenue to State road, to Levering Mill road to Meeting House lane to Montgomery avenue to Narberth avenue to Windsor avenue to Essex avenue to Haverford avenue to Narberth avenue and return. This is the same almost as the present short-line covering this district. The only change is in Narberth, where instead of running to Essex avenue and into Haverford and out Narberth the line would go directly down Narberth to Essex avenue to Haverford and back.

The hearing on the application was to have been held last Thursday at the Philadelphia City Hall but was postponed.

Parker S. Williams, solicitor for the Lower Merion Commission, has been instructed to attend the hearing and inform the Public Service Commission of the township board's opposition to new routes.

State Senator Fletcher W. Stites, solicitor for Narberth Borough, will also attend the hearing but will present no objections as the Narberth Council has tacitly approved of the changes proposed by the company.

Whether the petition for new routes and fare is granted or not the communities bordering on Montgomery Pike will soon be given

Main Line Baseball Honors Again Are Won by Borough Athletes

Narberth Was Victor in Exciting 9-7 Match on Berwyn Grounds Last Saturday Afternoon.

Again the Main Line League gon-falon floats high over Narberth. In a seance replete with thrills and spills, Bill Crowell's Boroughites copped the second straight game in the series from Bill Doyle's Berwyn Nursemen. Score, 9 to 7. The Champs had previously trimmed the Bucs 10 to 8 at Narberth on Saturday, September 12.

About 2500, pop-eyed bugs and buggettes viewed the game, which was, in a manner of speaking, a lallapaloosa—or something. Prominent in the ensemble was Phineas Philander Pyott, the Nestor of Main Line baseball, all dressed up in a dainty gray confection, with a cerise cravat as the piece de resistance. Then there was Billy Doyle, also in gray, which gradually seemed to change into a more sombre hue as the proceedings proceeded. And George Babb—he was the bucko in the iron lid and pink socks—an awe-inspiring spectacle. And the man in shirt sleeves and galuses he was here, there and everywhere. But the easiest on the eye was the fair dame all doped up in a Poiret creation of flowered cretonne, with rolled silk stockings to match—one just couldn't help noticing the latter feature. Yes, she was there in solid phalanx—if you get what we mean.

All of which has nothing to do with the game, say you.

Narberth jumped on to the offerings of Bobby Doyle in the second round like a ton of bricks or something. A single by Keyes, a pass to Gilfillin, a safety by Townsend, followed by a rousing triple by that behemoth of swat, Vernon Fleck, counted three runs; then Vernon coolly stole home while Doyle was winding up.

The barrage of hits continued in the third. Jack Jeffers, some behemoth himself, singled along the first base line, at least a triple but for ground rules; Eppa Jephtha Yowell doubled to centre, Keyes singled to left; Townsend walked and Fleck again came through with a double to centre. Four runs. Bobby Doyle ducked and Bobby Paist mounted the mound. He quickly squelched the Narberth uprising and for the balance of the game held the enemy safe, but one more run scoring—in the eighth—on Texas Leaguers by Jeff and George Fleck and a wild pitch by Paist.

Berwyn got one in the first on Paist's single, a pass to Higgins and Joe Dorsaneo's roller which trickled through Keyes' hind legs. In the fourth Doyle singled, De Shula fanned. Kelley forced Doyle, Townsend to Keyes; Fitzgerald walked; with an easy out in sight Townsend

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NARBERTH COMMUNITY CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCHEON

Opens Activities of Women's Club for New Year.

The Narberth Community Club opened its new year most auspiciously on Thursday, September 24, by a luncheon-meeting of the Executive Board with the president, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, as hostess. Every officer and committee chairman was present for the discussion of plans for the coming season, a good indication of a spirit of readiness to work so necessary for the welfare of an organization.

The membership of the Executive Board is: President, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs; vice-president and chairman of Civics, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Runyon; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Farmer; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Congler; chairman of Hospitality, Mrs. A. Y. Reinking; chairman of Juniors, Mrs. H. I. McConnell; chairman of Membership, Mrs. Arthur Staples; chairman of Education, Mrs. F. T. Van Auken; chairman of Legislation, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor; chairman of Finance, Mrs. W. P. Bailey; chairman of Publicity, Mrs. E. C. Drew.

Two important events are ahead for October. The first is the State Federation meeting at Wilkes-Barre the week of October 5. The Narberth Community Club is entitled to three delegates and three alternates. Will any one volunteer to accompany Mrs. Jacobs to this meeting? She will find it full of inspiration as well as very jolly.

The second event interests us all more directly. As the Community Club was founded in 1915, this is the time to celebrate its tenth birthday. Therefore the opening luncheon will be more festive than usual, even for a reciprocity party. You will hear more of this later, but mark Tuesday, October 20, with a large red circle and write in it Narberth Community Club Birthday Luncheon.

MRS. LAURA STUART ROCKWELL

Mrs. Laura Stuart Rockwell, wife of Mr. L. V. Rockwell, formerly of Elmwood avenue, died last Saturday at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Rockwell, while a resident of Narberth, attended the Methodist Church. She is survived only by her husband.

A Prize Winner.

The proud smile on the face of Mr. George M. Dando arises from the fact that his granddaughter, Betty Jane Beddall, of Castle Point, N. Y., was one of the prize winners at the baby parade of the Atlantic City Pageant.

ATHLETICS' STARS WILL PLAY HERE TODAY

Narberth Old-Timers Also Appear in Benefit Game.

The big ball game for the benefit of Bill Humphries will come off on the Playground this Saturday afternoon, and from all accounts it is going to be a real stellar occasion. Word comes, for instance, that Connie Mack, desirous of registering his high regard for his numerous friends in Narberth, is going to send out two or three of his big timers, including, possibly, our noiseless neighbor, "Cy" Perkins, and the irrepressible Jimmie Dykes, of yonder countryside, a pair of players which would tip \$50,000 on any scale. All this is printed on Connie's assurance of Tuesday afternoon, and the only qualification made was based on how the A's games would break this week. Let's hope they break our way.

Then to add to the gaiety of the melee, along comes Fletcher Stites with the request that a bat be put out for him and Dr. Walter Carriss, whom longtimes residents will, no doubt, remember well, sends in a request that space be reserved for him. Joe Cullinan, Bill Kane and John Driscoll are other Pastmasters who will take part in the fray, and on this heavy timber, combined with our own unsurpassed regular team, the League's champions for, these many years, assures the populace of an afternoon of sport the likes of which they never saw before and probably never will again.

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"Our Kingdoms for Frost," Is Cry of Army of Hay Fever Victims

To most people this is just September, but to a favored few it is the month when hay fever bids its adieu until next summer.

Hay fever victims are emerging from what they generally agree has been the most successful season in years.

More sneezes have been sneezed, more handkerchiefs applied to watering eyes and more harsh words hurled against untrimmed weeds than in any season in the memory of even the older victims.

And there's a reason why hay fever took a tighter grip this year. Winds scattered the hay fever-bearing pollen into every corner.

It was sniffed by hay fever addicts. The season was on in greater force than ever.

WILL OPEN SEASON WITH BERWYN HIGH

1925 L. M. Adam Eleven Will See First Action This Afternoon.

EXPECT TIGHT BATTLE

The first edition of the 1925 Lower Merion High football team will be on exhibition at the high school field in Ardmore this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Lower Merion will open its season then with Berwyn and a big turn-out is expected for the affair.

Much interest will be evinced in the Maroon and White eleven as its work will represent the premier efforts of Albert C. Adams, who succeeds Frank Forstburg, as coach of the Lower Merion team. Forstburg for years had brought forth teams that placed high among the scholastic elevens of this vicinity and followers of the school are anxious to see if Mentor Adam can follow in his footsteps.

Indications are that he will, for advance reports declare that one of the strongest teams that ever represented the Ardmore school will be placed on the field this year.

Coach Adam, when he issued first call for candidates at the opening of school, found 13 lettermen back from last year. Among these were nine who had seen action as regulars with Forstburg the previous season. They formed the nucleus for a tentative first team which has been put through a series of grueling daily scrimmages.

Coach Adam found little trouble in picking a formidable looking varsity, but two weaknesses appeared after the few days of practice. One was a lack of first-class second-string subs; the other was a lack of good line material. The efforts of the new coach will be given chiefly to developing these.

A wealth of backfield men reported for action and little trouble was found in picking four men for back-of-the-line playing. When the line was considered, however, a shortage was found, especially of ends. The coach insisted on big ends and as a consequence Captain Gene Kuen, who was a tackle last year, has been switched to left end and Jimmy Faulk has been put into service, in the scrimmages, on the right side of the line.

They have no outstanding understudies and should either be forced out of the game it is likely that Wendell Stewart or Bob Leitch, who have been playing at guard, will be switched over to their places. Sub-guards, of which there are plenty, will be inserted in the places then made vacant.

The "breaks" so far have been with Lower Merion. Odiome and

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary, Harold D. Speakman Post 356, will resume their regular monthly meetings commencing next Tuesday evening, September 29, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Howenstein, 129 Chestnut avenue, at 8 P. M. A very interesting report of the State convention held in Erie, Pa., August 20, 21 and 22, will be given at this meeting. The delegates who attended the convention from Narberth unit were Mrs. Evelyn Howenstein and Mrs. Elizabeth Wipf.

FAME FROM AFAR

Through the medium of his advertising circular, "The Cellar Window," Ralph S. Dunne, of the Narberth Coal and Building Material Co., is helping to broadcast the name of our fair borough to the distant points of the globe. Recently a request came from Dublin, Ireland, for a sample copy. The editor of the Irish Independent had seen mention of the house-organ in "Printer's Ink," and wrote for a copy in order to see how we do things here, possibly with the idea of suggesting something to merchants in the "Old Country."

MONTH OF STRIKE FINDS COAL SHORT

Only Big Dealers on Main Line Have a Supply Left.

FEW ARE UNPREPARED

The end of almost a month of the coal strike finds the smaller dealers of the Main Line entirely out of anthracite and unable to make even routine deliveries to regular customers. However, no fear of suffering among consumers is anticipated unless extremely cold weather should set in.

The strike is expected to work no hardships on the average householder, due to the fact that most of them stored up coal during the summer in anticipation of the strike. There are some, it is declared, who were unable to stock up because of small bins and limited storage space. These few may experience difficulty in case of very cold weather but dealers hope shortly to take care of their demands by aid of substitutes. The first carloads of these are now beginning to arrive.

On the Main Line, Smedley & Mehl in Ardmore, the Narberth Coal Company and a few other large dealers are the only ones who still have coal in their bins. They have refused to sell to smaller dealers and are holding their supplies for their regular trade.

In spite of the shortage there has been no increase in prices or attempt to profiteer. There was a slight increase in some grades early in the month but this, it was pointed out by dealers, was the regular fall increase and had nothing to do with the strike.

TO OPEN TREASURE CHEST

Ardmore Chamber of Commerce Arranging for Unique Event.

To show their appreciation of the patronage given Ardmore business men in the past, and to foster continued and increasing good-will, members of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce have arranged for a unique event.

In a few days the chamber will bring to Ardmore a huge treasure chest filled with scores of valuable, beautiful and useful gifts which are to be distributed free to customers of Ardmore's progressive business men.

As soon as the treasure chest reaches Ardmore it will be placed on view in a conspicuous spot, on Lancaster pike, in front of the Merion Title and Trust Company Building.

Chief among these free gifts will be a brand new Buick touring car—the kind that sells for \$1260.

And there will be lots of other fine gifts, such as lamps, hampers of fruit, wearing apparel, ornaments, toys, etc. There will be articles to please boys and girls as well as men and women.

There will be gifts for pleasure, gifts for personal adornment, gifts for household use, gifts for comfort, gifts for sport. Such a profusion of articles are included among the gifts that everybody, young and old, of either sex, will surely find something among them that will hold an especial appeal no matter what their individual taste may be.

On Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Beatty and Miss Dorothy Beatty left yesterday for a motor trip through the Middle West. Miss Beatty will spend two months at Akron, Ohio.

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Louis Johnson, of Avon road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter September 23.

SIX HUNDRED IN NARBERTH SCHOOL

Staff of 24 Teachers to Handle Classes in the Nine Grades.

MANY OUT-FOR SOCCER

The borough schools are now in full swing with the usual large enrollment. The enrollment by grades is as follows:

First Grade	72
Second Grade	77
Third Grade	71
Fourth Grade	62
Fifth Grade	69
Sixth Grade	60
Seventh Grade	56
Eighth Grade	68
Ninth Grade	67

Although some of the rooms, especially in the lower grades, have an enrollment in excess of 35—now generally regarded as the maximum that should be assigned to any teacher—yet there is no overcrowding and no one is on half-time.

There are now 24 teachers in charge of the various classes.

Elementary School.

First Grade—Nellie M. Whether-ill, Georgiana Fox.

Second Grade—Florence M. Bishop, Charlotte Eckfeldt.

Third Grade—Ethel V. Watts, M. Louise McMorran.

Fourth Grade—Sara E. Hoak, Marjorie Holloway.

Fifth Grade—Mary L. Hoover, Florence M. Timlin.

Sixth Grade—J. Florence McKay, Myrtle Hege.

Junior High School.

Several changes have been made in the Junior High School this year. Mrs. Elsbree continues in charge of the ninth year English, but a large share of her time will be devoted to instructing pupils of all grades in the use of the library.

Miss Tyson continues in charge of the Latin classes and eighth-year English, and Miss Eckbert the classes in geography and in French. Miss Gertrude Yarnall, a graduate of Swarthmore, succeeds Miss Munro as instructor in mathematics.

Miss Catharine Chapman, a Wellesley College graduate, will instruct the seventh-grade English classes and also act as accompanist for the music classes. Mr. Stanley Burnham, a graduate of Harvard, is now instructor in civics and history, subjects formerly divided among several teachers, but now organized into a separate department.

Mr. Oberlin now has charge of the advanced general science classes and continues in charge of gymnas-tics and athletics.

Misses Church, Eames and Jantzen have resumed their work as teachers of physical education, household arts and art respectively. Miss Frances Fricke, a graduate of Columbia University and of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, is the new supervisor of music.

Miss Frances de Cou, a graduate of Peirce School and of the University of Pennsylvania, is now school secretary, the position long filled by Mrs. Brunelle, and also acts as instructor in commercial work.

One of the new features of Junior High School work this year is the

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MUSICIAN BUYS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zeuker are occupying their new home on Elmwood avenue, recently purchased from Harry A. Jacobs. Mrs. Zeuker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritzsche. Mr. Zeuker is a member of the first violin group of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

He studied with Auer and Kneisel and has been a member of Stokowski's orchestra for eight years. During the summer, with Miss Letitia Radcliffe, pianist, and Adolph Vogel, cellist, he was a member of the trio at Buck Hill Falls.

Mr. Zeuker is one of three Narberth men who will play in the Philadelphia Orchestra this year. Irving Bancroft, of Dudley avenue, is a second violinist, and Gardell Simons, of Wynndale road, is solo trombonist. Adolph Vogel, of Avon road, resigned his 'cello position in the orchestra to take the leadership of the University of Pennsylvania Musical Club this year.

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A LAUREL WREATH

Again is Narberth supreme in Main Line baseball. The account of the winning game of the series with Berwyn is reported in this issue by no less a personage than the dean of Main Line sports writers—ex-President Canizares, of the Main Line League.

The game demonstrated again the team spirit and town loyalty which have so often put Narberth at the pinnacle of suburban sports. Bill Crowell and his cohorts have done a good job well.

It has usually been thus—back before the days when Fletcher Stites was both crackerjack pitcher and Chief Burgess; back in the days when the baseball field was at Narberth and Price avenues, when we walked to Wynnewood for our home games, then to Merion, and now on our permanent athletic field.

It is not because the players are professional athletes. The team is made up of mechanics, storekeepers, business men. High school and college boys share with old-timers the honor of upholding Narberth's baseball fame.

Let us look forward, as we have in the past, to a real bang-up banquet in honor of the event. Let us listen to tales of Narberth baseball of 15 years ago and hear of plans for coming years. Above all, let us show that everyone is behind the team, both now and forevermore.

FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNCILMAN

To the Editor of "Our Town":

We Democrats have to admit, of course, that we are so greatly outnumbered in this State and borough that the results of an election are usually determined when the primary has indicated which candidates are to receive the Republican nominations. Still, everyone agrees that it is desirable that the Democrats should maintain an organization and seriously campaign in behalf of their candidates.

There are enough Democrats in Narberth so that we should have at least one member on the Borough Council. One in seven is not asking much, and encourages us to keep going. Councilman Wentz, who is retiring this year, after serving two terms, has been our representative in Council for eight years. In local affairs the question as to whether a man is a Republican or a Democrat is not so important as to whether he has the right kind of ability and experience to serve his own community.

At the primary election last week we endorsed three Republican candidates and were glad to do so, but the only Democrat who asked for a Republican endorsement was turned down by twenty-one votes. I refer to Mr. A. E. Wohler, who has been a resident of Narberth for more than fifteen years, who is one of the most prosperous local business men and whose interest in public affairs, integrity, independence and courage are not questioned by anyone.

Mr. Wohler's name will appear on the election ballot in November as a Democrat and I strongly urge my Republican friends and neighbors to give him their votes. The fact that Mr. Wohler had the endorsement of the Narberth Street Improvement Association, a non-partisan organization, is an indication that he is favorably regarded by people who have been in a position to know of his work for the public good. (I have not heard that the Street Association has withdrawn its endorsement of Mr. Wohler since the primary, although their three other candidates were nominated by the Republicans and by us.)

Yours truly,
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equipment which will be the latest word in modernness. The Philadelphia Suburban has ordered six new Hertz-Yellow Cab Mitten-patent type electric busses. These are the same as those now in operation on the P. R. T. lines to New York and Atlantic City.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS

The Spectator Comments on Recent Narberth Events.

The elections last week had many interesting features and not the least of them was the manner in which Mrs. Nickerson came down the stretch in the contest for Tax Collector. There is no question that the women rallied handsomely to her support, which is not at all a usual thing for them to do where one of their own sex is concerned, despite the general impression to the contrary, but in addition to that valuable support came from those numerous men who knew her lamented husband thoroughly well and who had great admiration for the plucky fight the widow has put up since her sorry bereavement. Lester Nickerson could never be described as an effusive or demonstrative man, but he was a splendid type of Christian citizen, and there was no good thing in the borough which did not receive the cordial and earnest support of the Nickerson household. He came down this way from the Cape Cod country, where the Nickerson name harkens back to long ago, and was fortunate in a wife of sterling qualities, steadfast to high principles, lovely in demeanor and effective in every task she undertook. The husband's death long before his allotted time, leaving behind two splendid boys of elementary school age, presented a problem calling for prodigious fortitude and courage, and the manner in which Mrs. Nickerson has come to the rescue of her own situation certainly resulted in many votes last Tuesday which could properly be regarded as sheer personal tribute to her excellent womanhood. And now that she is to be our new Tax Collector the community can be very sure that she will utilize the possibilities which are available to "animate" that office and make it render a service which will be quite worthwhile to the taxpayers.

In addition to the votes which Mrs. Nickerson secured on her own score, she was also the recipient of the suffrage of very many who could not make a choice between Ed. Dold and Bill Kirkpatrick. Both of these fine fellows are much better established in Narberth than the ballot record would indicate, and if only one of them had run there is no doubt the race would have been a much closer contest. As it was, and this happened more frequently than is generally known, their mutual friends, not being able to decide on either, decided on neither, and the lady got the benefit of the perplexity. Where else except Narberth would you find a posture of affairs like that?

In the councilmanic contests, Narberth can congratulate itself that it has retained Dan Leitch, with his level head and fertile mind, and also that it has drafted into the public service the estimable and effective Robert Fellows Wood, both of whom will be sure things at the November election. These men bring to office everything our bustling borough can possibly require or desire, and we should be glad that they are willing to make the personal sacrifices which their selection will impose on them. Mr. Kaebler's friends speak highly of his qualifications as a town administrator, and Mr. Hall is said to have acquired considerable experience in public affairs in other communities. There is no doubt, however, that many votes went to Mr. Hall on the assumption that he was the Mr. Hall who has been the president of councils for some years, and generally conceded to be the most able and effective occupant of that office in the history of Narberth. Mr. Wohler's friends say that many of his votes went to Mr. Wohler, on account of the similarity, more or less, of the respective orthographies, and likewise, Mr. Wohler's friends say that many votes intended for him went to Mr. Wohler. Mr. Wohler continues on the Democratic ticket, where he, no doubt, feels very comfortable, and we have a notion that he is going to be included among the councilmen-elect in November. If he is, then we can be sure of a virile, aggressive representative, of a man willing to expend himself freely in behalf of others, and, if we may whisper it, a man not afraid of a scrap on any occasion. We shall see what we shall see.

The sudden passing of Henry Rose brought to the entire community a shock of great proportions, for it was not generally known that he was in the hands of the doctors at all, and to most of us the sad news was a sharp bolt from a clear sky. He was, indeed, a gentleman of excellent attainments, unusual capabilities and of most genial nature. There were not many men who were better known in the community than he was, and none of our citizens can claim a higher regard for their home town than he possessed nor a more earnest purpose to bring it into full estate than he constantly manifested. We all remember his "Cub" articles in "Our Town," a weekly feature of the paper, several years ago, and the manner in which he tickled our risibilities with his rare humor and satire thrusts. He served on the School Board for a number of years and happened to be there when the school question generally throughout Pennsylvania was the subject of great irritation and querulous procedure, and Narberth came in for its share of the maelstrom. He stood his ground throughout the thickest of the fray and then, apparently being impressed with the futility of the contention, resigned the office to the great regret of many citizens who shared his lack of patience with the whole situation. His death is a distinct and grievous loss to Narberth.

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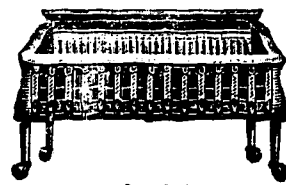
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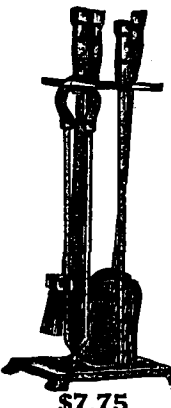
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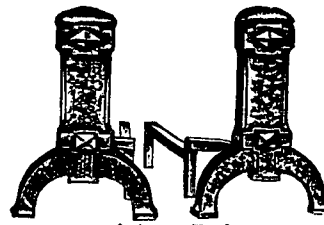
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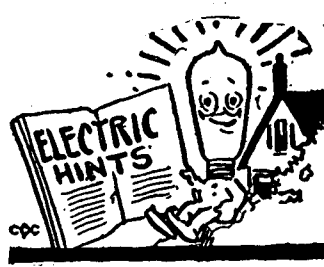
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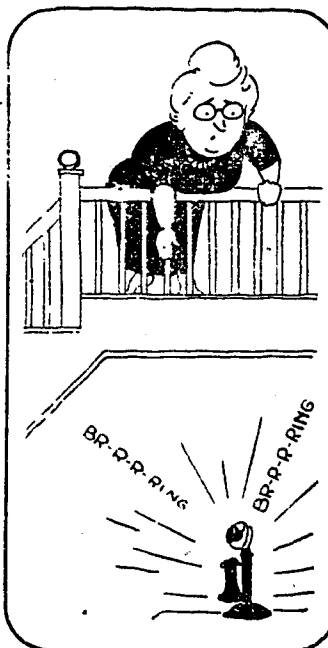
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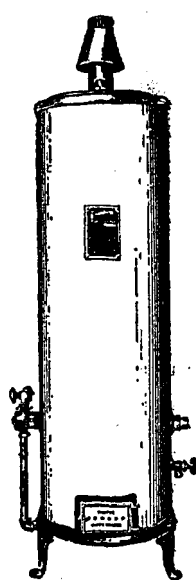
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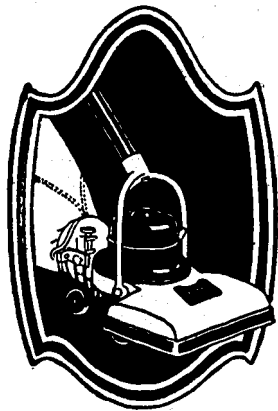
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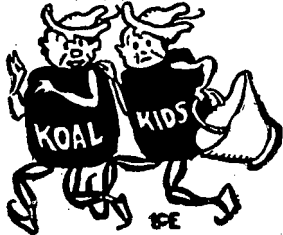
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, minister.
Services for Sunday, September 27: 9.45 A. M.—Church school.

We thought everyone was back from vacation, but the way so many more came last Sunday proves to us that our school is destined to fulfill our expectations of growth in size and service; 11 o'clock, morning worship, sermon, "The Dangers of Christianity"; 7 P. M., meeting of the Young People's cabinet in the social room of the church; 7.45 o'clock, evening worship, sermon, "The Cure for Religious Perplexity." This is the second sermon on this topic. The number of strangers at our service last week clearly indicates that many are seeking light from the Christian church. Tuesday, September 29: 7 P. M., the Girl Scouts meet in the gymnasium. Wednesday, September 30: 8 P. M., prayer service, topic, "How Do You Sign Your Letters?" Thursday, October 1: 1 P. M., Women's luncheon. This is the big opening of the Women's Association. The special speaker is Mrs. H. H. Skerrett. When you hear Mrs. Skerrett you will understand why we consider ourselves fortunate in securing her.

During the coming week the pastor plans to visit the home of every member of our church who lives in Narberth. The teachers in the church school will visit the members of their classes during this week also. Next Sunday is full of good things.

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ice. The rally day of the school will be held in the afternoon. Uncle Wip is the speaker! The evening service is the first of our musical programs. Bertram Austin, cellist, is the guest soloist.

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Sunday Services, 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading room, No. 19 West Lancaster avenue, open each weekday, 12 to 4.30 P. M.

The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for September 27 is "Reality."

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, minister.

Sunday, September 27: 9.45 A. M., Bible school, Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent; 11 o'clock, morning worship. Theme: "Perfect Obedience." Anthem, "I Should Not Do Without Thee," Miller; quartet, "Just One Hour with the Saviour," Leach; 2.30 P. M., Junior Epworth League; 6.45 P. M., Epworth League devotional meeting; 7.45 o'clock, evening worship. Theme, "Present Tense Christianity." Anthem, "What Hast Thou Given for Me?" Ambrose; baritone solo, "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing," Geibel; Monday at 8 P. M., business meeting of the Epworth League. Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Conference will be held in Simpson Hall, Wesley Building, 1701 Arch street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, September 30. Session, 10.30 A. M.; speaker, Miss Katharine Woloschak.

Rally day in church and Sunday school on October 11. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening.

The Church of Good Fellowship has a welcome for you at all services.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, minister. Meetings for Sept. 27:

9.30 A. M., Bible School; all departments. The Men's Bible class will meet in the new building and the Women's Bible class in the storeroom on Narberth avenue at 10 o'clock.

11 A. M., morning worship in the new social room. Sermon theme: "Possessing Our Possessions."

7.45 P. M., evening worship. Gospel lesson from some more automobile signs. Prayer meeting next Wednesday night with a study of the 110th Psalm.

Rally day will be observed in this church on next Sunday, Oct. 4. Special exercises are being planned for the Bible school and the Christian Endeavor Societies will resume their meetings and it is hoped that there will be a real rally all along the line.

All Saints' Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer.

Te deum in F. Prout.

Sermon by the Right Rev. Julius W. Atwood, D. D.

Sunday school will reopen on Sunday, October 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Full choir enters church on Sunday at 10 A. M.

There are vacancies for three more choir boys, age 9 to 12. Phone Mr. Spratt, Narberth 1236-W.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Regular services Sunday, September 27, 1925:

Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.

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The members of the congregation successfully surprised their pastor, the Rev. M. E. McLinn, with a splendid birthday present on Sunday morning, September 20, in the shape of furnishing the study in the church building with a very fine and convenient outfit in rugs, desk, chairs, lounge and potted plants. It was a genuine surprise and a real delight. He returns his warmest thanks.

LOWER MERION WILL OPEN SEASON WITH BERWYN HIGH

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Mandes, two lettermen of last year who were not expected back this year, both changed their minds and are now in active service with the squad. In addition to their timely addition, the two Miller brothers, who played with the championship scholastic Texas eleven of last year, answered the call for candidates. Both have shown up to the best expectations in the practices and both have made places on the tentative first team, one at quarterback and the other at left-half.

Following usual custom no announcement of the line-up for the opening game has been made by the Lower Merion coach. The eleven men, who have been playing together in scrimmages as the "first team," are regarded as having the best chances of starting. If this scheme should be followed by Pilot Adams, the team which will oppose Berwyn tomorrow will be composed of Kuen, left end; Wilbur, left tackle; Stewart, left guard; Ostrow, center; Leitch, right guard; Morris, right tackle; Faulk, right end; Miller, quarterback; Fort right half; Myron Miller, left half, and Odiorne, fullback.

This line-up, of course, is only guess work at the best. Other members of the varsity who may see action are: John Paul Jones, center; Charles Mecke, guard; Mowry, back; Paul Derham and Mandes, back.

Two years ago, when Lower Merion opened its season with Berwyn, it ran up a score of 70-0 on its rival, but no run-away is expected by Maroon and White students this year. Last year Berwyn held the home eleven to a 15-6 tally and practically all of the regulars of last year's Berwyn team, it is pointed out, are back this season. A hard game is consequently expected tomorrow when the two Main Line schools meet to open their seasons.

BENEFIT GAME TODAY

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As previously announced in Our Town, the proceeds of the gala affair all go to Bill Humphries, who needs a lift just now, and who has always conducted himself in a manner which warrants the co-operation of all Narberth folks who like to give and get a square deal. It goes without saying that Bill made no suggestion to anyone that something might be done for him, as he is not built that way, but as soon as the suggestion came through it bucked him up a lot, much more than any of the doctors' medicines, as it let him know he was not playing a lone hand. It is hoped that this benefit will be of the generous proportions which are in order to help to restore this excellent young man a great deal closer to par than he is at present.

Therefore, those friends who cannot possibly get to the game can help the cause along by stopping in at Davis' and buying a ticket at 35 cents, or three of them for a dollar, and an earnest request is once again made for general community participation.

The ladies will have the first call on the stands and it is expected that a large feminine contingent will be present.

TO MEET TUESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 29, at the church at 8 o'clock. These meetings have been changed to Tuesday evening so as not to conflict with the Wednesday evening services.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be held Saturday, October 3, at Dando's Store. Home-made pies and cakes as usual.



APPEALS FOR MEMBERS

Library Asks for Individual Support to Maintain Work.

Whenever the Community Library has needed a table or a shelf or nearly anything else to supplement its physical equipment, mention of the need in these columns has always brought a prompt and generous response. Now the time has come when it is necessary to make a broader appeal. The Library Association needs annual memberships, several hundred of them at \$1.00 a year, and would be delighted to secure more life memberships at \$25.00 a year.

It should be remembered that the Library started without funds and has depended for its income on the money derived from renting new fiction. All of the members of the staff serve without compensation, and the quarters so far have been contributed rent free. By this means the Library has been able to grow to its present size and usefulness.

Larger size and the prospect of new and permanent quarters in the Community Building impose greater obligations of service and involve more expense than was necessary when a few books filled a few shelves in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. It is especially necessary now to have available the standard works of English literature and a wide range of reference works in order to give the students of the borough the service which they require. Such books cannot be bought from the rental funds which must steadily be reinvested in fiction in order to maintain an uninterrupted income from that source.

Therefore, the time has come when everyone in Narberth and vicinity can help directly. This appeal is directed especially to every person who has enjoyed the library facilities and to all those parents whose children have been served free of charge. The Community Library asks for annual memberships at \$1.00 a year. The Library Association was formed last May and there are now two life members at \$25.00 and about 50 annual members at \$1.00. Judging by the list of adults who patronize the Library regularly there should be 400 memberships at least.

Now is the time to join because the annual members' meeting of the Association will be held in the Library on the evening of Monday, October 5, and at that meeting the annual reports of the officers and of the librarian will be presented and plans for further work and service in the new building will be discussed. So far as the use of books is concerned, membership in the Library Association does not entitle a person to any special privileges, but membership does give to the Library a permanent support which it seriously needs, and enables the member to participate directly in the election of trustees and in the discussions at annual and special meetings.

If this appeal does not bring a prompt and generous response, it will be the first time that the Library has asked in vain. Any person may become a member by paying \$1.00 to any member of the staff on duty at the Library or by sending \$1.00 with name and address to Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wood, librarian, 237 Forrest avenue.

Narberth Beat Garrett Hill.

Garrett Hill A. A. lost a hard-fought game to Narberth last Sunday at Garrett Hill by the score of 5 to 4. Garrett Hill was leading till the ninth inning, 4 to 3, when Babb drove a double to left field; then Humphries came up to bat and drove a fluke home run into the same spot; this sent Lefty Brown to the showers. (Chick) Ed Hanson then took the mound for the Hill and fanned the next three Narberth batters. Garrett Hill came in to bat in their part of the ninth with no spirit and got out in one, two, three fashion, ending the game in Narberth's favor, 5 to 4.

Next Sunday, Wildwood, of New Jersey, will visit Garrett Hill, and it is looked to be a pitchers' battle. Erney Voltz will be on the mound for Wildwood and most likely Chick Hanson will start for Garrett Hill. Wildwood has won 70 games and lost 13 this season. Game starts at 3.15 Standard Time.

BASEBALL

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threw wild, and Kel, old dear, pattered across the pentagon. The sixth was a nightmare for Charlie Townsend, and visible signs of perturbation crowded the classic features of Bill Crowell, erstwhile Swarthmore football star and leading official. Indeed, Bill wore out the seat of one perfectly good pair of pants sliding up and down the Narberth bench. Townsend slipped a cog in his radiator or something in this round of hectic memory. Hits by Paist, Dorsaneo and De Shula, passes to Higgins and Doyle, together with fizzes by Jeffries and Burns and a wild pith netted five runs for Berwyn and Charlie was gasping for air. A neat piece of strategy perpetrated by Vernon Fleck saved the day, however. Vernon suddenly discovered that the sun shining on the windshield of an auto parked on adjacent acreage cast a reflection into his pretty brown eyes. By the time the argument was over Charlie had recovered his aplomb and quickly retired the side. After this there was nothing doing though Berwyn got one or two men on bases in each inning.

The batting of Paist, V. Fleck and Jeffries, and the fielding of Dicks, Paist and Joe Dorsaneo were high spots in an enjoyable afternoon of pastime. The score:

BERWYN.		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayman, rf., 2b	.....	0	1	2	1	0
Mayo, ss	.....	0	0	0	4	0
Paist, 1b, p.	.....	2	4	4	4	0
Higgins, cf.	.....	1	0	1	0	0
Dorsaneo, 2b, 1b.	.....	1	1	8	0	0
Doyle, p, lf.	.....	1	1	1	2	0
De Shula, c.	.....	0	1	7	1	1
Kelley, 3b, 2b.	.....	1	1	4	2	0
Fitzgerald, lf, rf.	.....	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....	7	10	27	14	1
NARBERTH.		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
V. Fleck, cf.	.....	1	3	1	0	0
Hart, cf.	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Dicks, 2b.	.....	0	1	1	5	0
Burns, c.	.....	0	0	12	0	0
Jeffries, 1b.	.....	2	3	8	1	1
Yowell, lf.	.....	1	1	0	0	1
Davis, rf.	.....	0	2	2	0	0
G. Fleck, rf.	.....	0	1	0	0	0
Keyes, ss.	.....	2	2	3	1	2
Gillfillan, 3b.	.....	1	1	3	0	0
Humphries, 3b.	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend, p.	.....	2	1	0	5	0
Total	.....	9	15	27	12	4
Narberth	.....	0	4	4	0	0
Berwyn	.....	1	0	0	1	0

Two-base hits—V. Fleck, G. Fleck, Yowell. Three-base hit—V. Fleck. Sacrifice hit—Dicks. Bases on balls—Off Townsend, 8; off Doyle, 3; off Paist, 2. Struck out—By Townsend, 9; by Doyle, 2; by Paist, 5. Double play—Paist to Kelley to Dorsaneo. Umpires—Henzy and Hopkins.

SCHOOL NEWS

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organization of various clubs which meets on Thursdays during one of the later periods in the day. The teacher acts as advisor or as instructor in some cases, but the club organization is in the hands of the pupils. The following clubs are now under way:

Arts and Crafts, Miss Jantzen. Camp Cookery, Miss Eames. Classical, Miss Tyson. Current Events, Mr. Burnham. Dramatic (Senior), Mrs. Elsbree. Dramatic (Junior), Miss Yarnall. Glee, Miss Fricke. Gymnastic, Mr. Oerlein. Interpretive Dancing, Miss Church. Scribblers, Miss Chapman. Travel, Miss Eckbert.

Big Soccer Squad Reports.

The call for soccer candidates resulted in all of last year's eligibles from last year's team and many new players responding. Fifty candidates reported the first day, with all grades from seventh up being represented. The squad has been working conscientiously on fundamentals such as kicking, dribbling and blocking. Regular scrimmage will start next week.

Young will probably hold right end with Caldwell his inside. Lane has been playing centre halfback and looks promising. Claypoole, Heckle, Pugh and Sigel are showing up well.

At a meeting held by the seven-letter men of last year's team, Lane was elected captain of this year's team.

There are five cheer leaders who have been instructed by last year's cheer leader, Junior Suplee.

The squad looks very encouraging, but some hard work will have to be done before our first game of the season, the Holmes game.

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Then, if we have had a good time today, it's nothing more than courtesy, is it, to drop in at class headquarters tomorrow at 9.30 (ten, if you can't make it earlier) to show our appreciation? We started off well last Sunday with 22 men present and Sperry teaching a good lesson. Let's have a bang-up attendance tomorrow, when Banks will expound the Book. Ever hear him? Well, then, you have something coming to you. Don't miss it. Get the habit. Why, it was worth an hour of any man's life, just to hear the singer last Sunday. Let's go. Let's give God a square deal.

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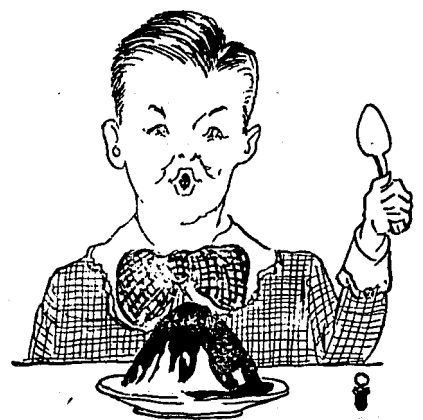
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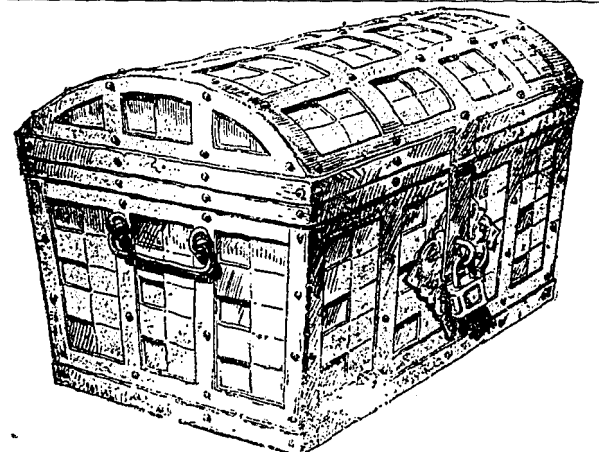
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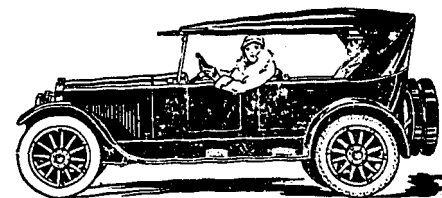
What Gift Do You Want
From This Treasure Chest?New Buick Touring Car
and Other Fine Things
to be GIVEN AWAY

A mammoth Treasure Chest, full of fine gifts for folks who BUY IN ARDMORE, is now on its way. It will be placed on view in front of the Merion Trust Co. Every article it contains will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Among them is a new Buick Touring Car, worth \$1260.00; Lamps, Toys, Wearing Apparel, Cigars, Hampers of Fruit, and lots of other things to delight young and old.

From October 1 to October 29, Ardmore business men will give out numbered Treasure Chest Gift Coupons with every 25 cents' worth of merchandise purchased. On October 30, the Treasure Chest will be opened and the lucky numbers revealed.

See the gifts on show in Ardmore shop windows. Do ALL your shopping in Ardmore—and ASK FOR GIFT COUPONS!



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This
Buick

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